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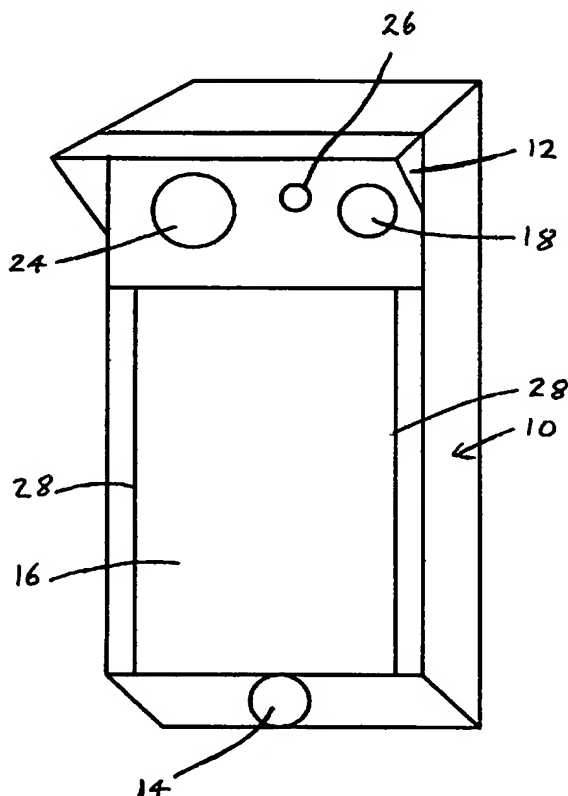
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(54) Title: WARNING UNIT



(57) Abstract: A warning unit comprises a housing (10) for mounting to a wall, the housing (10) containing a control unit and the warning unit having a proximity sensor (14) for detecting the approach of any person to cause the control unit to energise a sound emitting device (24), which preferably replays a verbal warning message.

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